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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted), dated December 20, 2000, in the above-identified patent application, applicant submits herewith an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant also encloses herewith checks for payment of the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the amount of \$130.00, and the filing fee for a three-month Request for Extension of Time from February 20, 2001 through May 20, 2001 to file this Response in the amount of \$890.00.

A Revocation and Power of Attorney has been requested from Applicant and will be filed shortly in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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